

The Weekly Ledger

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ANOTHER CHAUTAUQUA.

THE enthusiasm which followed the announcement, Friday night, that the Chautauqua would be again featured in Mexico next year, proves conclusively we appreciate high class entertainment in this city. The Redpath-Vawter Co., have been making more friends in this city each year and their superb program this season has made them more appreciated than ever.

The atmosphere of a chautauqua is one of the best any city can have and it is a strong influence for the moral uplift of a community. The Ledger joins the people of Mexico in expressing appreciation of the splendid program of 1916 and says to the Redpath-Vawter people "We are glad you are coming again, and please send Mr. Graham back as this time."

SALINE TO SET A PACE.

THE PEOPLE OF MISSOURI are "poorer" because there is so much convenient road material cropping out. If used for road building that material will make them richer. The naturally richer counties are so very rich that they can afford to bring in the rock for good roads.

Saline County is of this latter class. Its proposition now to build 137 miles of connected rock roads will set a pace that the other richer counties will want to follow and that the poorer counties cannot afford not to follow. Good roads will bring them all nearer to an equally profitable level than anything else can do—Kansas City Star.

WHAT used to be considered the "war cloud" in the Balkans proved to be merely the spark that lighted the tinder that started the general conflagration.

ONE report mentions sixteen Texas rangers on the Mexican border. Has Texas been quietly increasing its military?

LET us have the Fall Festivities. Everyone seems to want them. Personal differences should be laid aside for the general welfare of all.

SCIENTISTS are now attacking the Tooth Brush. These worthless fellows would remind one of the lady opera singer who loses her diamond whenever opportunity offers.

IN blaming sinners for the copious and continued rains the meteorologists should note that they are not sinners. Sinners would blame the Wilson Administration.

MATURE reflection over the statement that it costs \$1,500 in modern war to kill a man forces the confession that it is more than some men are worth.

THAT Phila genius who invented the boomerang straw hat, which returns to its owner when blown off, should not busy himself with inventing a boomerang umbrella.

JOHNNY EVERS, (Boston's great second baseman) denies that he is a quack. Umpires of the National League are not entitled to be heard on the subject, but not all at once.

J. W. GALLAGHER is preparing to erect a handsome two story home in south Mexico. Mr. Gallagher believes in Mexico and Mexico real estate. His home promises to be one of the handsomest in the city.

SOUTH American nations that contend for recognition of the scientific or reactionary in Mexico indicate that they themselves are not free from the kind of influences that breed revolution.

SENATOR VANDAMER, stated at the Chautauqua Saturday, that the great trouble in this country, in many cases, was a tendency on the part of people to smile at the law breaker as long as he did not directly affect them.

BY knowing when to shut your eyes you can make it possible to overlook anything you are inclined to.

SCHOOL TIME!

and you will need School Books and School Supplies. I have everything you need. All of the new books recently adopted, a good line of second hand books, and School Supplies, Tablets, Note Books, Pencils, etc. of the best quality.

A good 14-carat 50c Fountain Pen for

J. H. SALLEE

THE BOOKMAN

DOCTOR BOURN TELLS HOW TO BE CENTENARIAN

Your Chance to Reach 100 up to You—Regular Living Wins, Says the Doctor.

By R. W. Bourn.

Your chance of becoming a centenarian is up to you. Begin by applying common sense to your method of living.

1. Eat one third less than your neighbor does, setting more vegetables and cereals and less meat on the table.
2. Drink water in copious drafts, two small cups of coffee is enough each day.
3. Do not smoke, chew or drink to excess. Nicotine will aid you to reach an early grave.
4. If you are ill consult only a reputable physician. Many a man's chances for a 100 have been ruined by unskilled treatment.
5. An early to bed and early to rise is a bad but a good maxim.
6. Exercise every chance you get; activity keeps you young.
7. Live a Christian life and you will be repaid.
8. Don't worry over trifles. It will help to age you.

"Your constitution must, of course, be strong and free from hereditary weakness, but you must live a clean active and honorable life, if you want to be a centenarian," says Dr. Richard Bourn, the venerable, 96 year old doctor of this city.

"Eat what you want, but one third less than your neighbor, and be sure if you are a meat lover to always pick the young, fat and wholesome meats. Did you ever stop to think how careless we are in choosing our meat. Do you know that the Jew lives on the average 12 years longer than the Gentile. I attribute this to his care in selecting his meat diet."

"On two streets in Mexico the other day I counted twenty-two widows. The average woman doesn't smoke, chew or drink and hasn't from the beginning of history. She has more vitality on account of this, so my advice is let the tobacco and the booze alone."

"Take abundance of exercise and take it early in the morning. Two hours in the new born day is worth any other four hours during the day to health. I retire early, often one hour after eating. Some will not agree with me about this, but doesn't an animal eat and then sleep shortly afterwards. We are animals after all."

"Above all live morally and temperately. Read the third chapter of John and read it with reflection and diligence and not in an idle and dreamy way and you will learn much of the philosophy of life."

"Cultivate a repose, for mental irritations tear you down as quickly as an illness. Be active and you will not have time to grow old."

Dr. Bourn believes this code and practices it. He lives and has lived it for ninety-six years and we hope he will enjoy many more years of usefulness in Mexico where he has been always the youngest old man in this community.

He continues to maintain his office down town though having retired from practice years ago. He comes to his office about 6:30 every morning and shows after he returns to his home, which is with W. Fry and wife, the latter his daughter, and partner of breakfast.

Dr. Bourn teaches a class of men in the Methodist Sunday school and is as active and interested in current events as a man forty years his junior.

His convincing testimony from a Mexico citizen.

Mrs. T. D. Hollis, 1015 W. Liberty St., Mexico, says: "Years ago I suffered terribly from kidney complaint. The disease affected me so badly that I couldn't go out and the pains were awful. I doctored and used different medicines, but had no relief until I took Dean's Kidney Pills. They brought great benefit."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Dean's Kidney Pills—the name that's on the box. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

METHODISTS ELECT OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Mexico Methodist church was held Sunday, Sept. 10. P. Elliott was chosen lay leader and L. B. Hawthorne superintendent of the Sunday school. The report showed 151 additions during the past year bringing the total of the church membership to 758. The report on benevolences was the largest in the history of the church.

The following are the stewards: J. G. Lakenan, S. P. Emmons, Dr. W. L. Reed, A. K. Luckie, C. A. Bass, E. L. Robinson, Roy Bryar, Tom Bruce, E. F. Ketter, E. F. Kinkle, R. F. Elliott, J. M. Allen, Chas. Carpenter, A. R. Moore, J. B. Slaven, W. T. Keith, Wm. Frazier, F. L. Crosby, C. S. Campbell, G. L. Dean, J. W. Howell, M. T. Vandegrift, P. A. St. Vrain, L. B. Hawthorne, and John Deal.

You Can Enjoy Life Eat what you want and not be troubled with indigestion if you will take a

Renall Dyspepsia Tablet before and after each meal. Sold only by us—25c a box.

Otis Purdy.

WOMEN WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED

May Find Help in This Letter.

Swan Creek, Mich.—"I cannot speak too highly of your medicine. I took three boxes and my system is now as good as new. I have that weak, listless, always tired feeling, I get a little of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it builds me up, gives me strength, and restores my health. It is truly a great blessing to women, and I cannot speak too highly of it. I take pleasure in recommending it to others." Mrs. ANNE CANNON, R.F.D., No. 1, Swan Creek, Michigan.



Another Sufferer Relieved. Helena, Mo.—"Before taking your medicine I was all run down, discouraged and had female weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and cured the Stomachic Weakness, and find today that I am an entirely new woman, ready and willing to do my household work now, where before taking your medicine it was a dread. I try to impress upon the minds of all suffering women I meet the benefits they can derive from your medicine." Mrs. CHARLES ROWE, Knoxville, Maine.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Stock Notes

Ralph Wayne returned home Thursday from the harvest fields in Wyoming, where he has been working for the past month.

Frank Elliott, of Monroe county, will sow 18 acres to alfalfa this fall.

A two-pound Irish potato was shown in Sturgeon by Mrs. J. S. Ritchie.

Dr. R. A. Woods has traded his Centralia property for a farm of 120 acres near Sturgeon.

Lee Creed, near Hatton, has 60 head of spring pigs on hand that will soon be big enough to fatten for the metropolitan market.

Saline county has the biggest crop of hay in the history of the county and many farmers are using bales of hay to stop up gullies where heavy rains have washed out the ground.

Several Centralia farmers have shipped in cattle to consume their corn crop. Ray Spiva brought 22 head of feeders on the Kansas City market last week and will finish them for the fall market. The prairie country is long on grass this season, and has more corn than usual.

Last Friday John Strickler, a Frankfort farmer was vaccinating hogs, one turned on him and bit off one of his thumbs as clean as though it had been severed by a knife.

The appeal says Monroe county has several large silos, but none so large as the one being erected by J. A. Hudson on his river bottom farm near McElaine. This big "cooker" is to be 24 feet in diameter, 60 feet high and will hold 750 tons of ensilage.

Callaway county must look to her laundries, or Green & Son, of Centralia, will make Bourn the banner mule county of the state. Last week his firm bought three car loads of war mules from Louis Shorr, of Fayette, at prices ranging from \$120 to \$160 per head.

The police of several northeast Missouri towns are looking for a horse trader named J. Hamer and hailing from Chicago, Ill. The fellow's plan was to pay part of the purchase price of a horse, then hurry the shipment out of town, promising to pay the balance as soon as the horse would appear the following day. He generally disappeared with the shipment.

Thousands of bushels of fine Elberta peaches are rotting in the orchards in Grundy county. Farmers are offering them for 15 cents a bushel with no takers.

The largest mules in the world are said to be owned by Frank Thralls, a ranchman of Hydry, Oklahoma. He has six which are estimated to be worth \$10,000 a piece. He will exhibit them at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in the name of Oklahoma.

Geo. C. Cole, a farmer residing near Perry, sold his apple crop in the orchard for \$900, the purchaser to do the gathering, shipping, etc.

By Johnson, near Santa Fe, sold a mule colt for \$100.

Emmet Conley, near Tulip, sold a pair of big mare mules to Charley Green of Centralia for \$500. Mr. Green bought another good pair from Riley Bryson for \$450 and a pair from James Bryson for \$400.

Frank Elliott, near Sturgeon, sold a pair of 8-year-old mare mules to Ed Briggs for \$500 and refused the same price for another pair. He bought both pairs at Judge Vaughn's sale the last day of March at \$407.50 and \$477.50 per pair. He now has 12 of the best mare mules in the county, all bought from Judge Vaughn. They range from 16 to 16 3/4 hands high and weigh 1300 to 1500 lbs.

Bob Cruzan, north of Tulip, has a mule colt that is said to be one of the very best in the county.

Roy Morgan, north of Tulip, sold a mare mule colt to Jim Jones for \$115. "Nobody can safely predict what is going to happen to mules in the next few months," says Judge B. F. Vaughn, the mule king of Monroe county. "I've been handling this class of stock and watching the markets for years and I don't know just which way to turn. Still, since the South has sold most of its supply and such a big demand has been created by the war in Europe, it seems reasonable to suppose that all work stock, both horses and mules, will go higher."

Mr. and Mrs. James Cullen, of Perry, spent Friday with relatives in this city.

BOOZE IS WARRING ON SUFFRAGE IN THE EFFETE EAST

Pennsylvania Liquor men Making Outline Campaign Against Women's Amendment.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 26.—All the influence of the Pennsylvania Federation of Liquor Dealers will be thrown against the constitutional amendment which gives women the ballot. Opinions expressed by dealers from widely scattered sections disclosed that they oppose "votes for women" and they will aid in financing the anti-suffrage campaign. With women voting, the dealers say, the vote against the amendment would be so big as to sound the death knell for the business.

Campaign Against Local Option. Delegates to the liquor convention held a session behind closed doors at which they mapped out their campaign to combat the crusade of Governor Brumbaugh for local option. That the liquor men will organize in each county and that they will support legislative candidates who are avowedly "wet" was the news circulating from the convention hall.

At the same time the liquor dealers adopted stringent resolutions, declaring war on retail and wholesale dealers who violate the law. Thomas J. O'Connor of Erie, who was re-elected president, was one of the most vigorous champions of a statewide move to purge the saloon business of undesirable elements.

"There has been a wonderful awakening in the trade," he said. "We intend to eliminate the abuses and it will be our object to see that licenses are obtained by men who know how to conduct bars that will be free from criticism."

To Get More Liquor Members. In launching their fight on Governor Brumbaugh and local option the association will strive first to increase its membership. President O'Connor pointed out that there are scores of dealers in the state not allied with the federation and these individuals, he declared, generally were those who defied the law, ran their establishments carelessly and brought condemnation on men whose cafes are not ofensive.

Easy Money. Can make you a 5 % farm loan now. See us. Dry and Sappington. wtf

Baschful Bryan is Kicked. Kingman, Kas., Aug. 27.—John Graber, a husky and bewhiskered farmer living near Murdock, kicked W. J. Bryan at the close of the colonial's chautauqua address here Wednesday night. Mr. Bryan backed away blushing like a girl. Three thousand onlookers clapped and cheered.

DIES AT MEXICO HOSPITAL. Daniel A. Burdett, 42 years old, died at the Mexico Hospital, at 10:30 o'clock, Friday morning, from a complication of diseases. He had been in poor health for sometime and was brought to the Hospital from Sturgeon, Mo.

He leaves to mourn his death, his mother and two brothers; Mrs. Rosanna Scott, of Murray, La., Edward Burdett, of Molino, and S. M. Burdett, of Oswein, La.

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SALINE COUNTY GIRL IS HEIRRESS TO BURIED FORTUNE

\$25,000 in Nuggets and Gold Dust Washed From Crib of Relatives After Flood Passes.

Marshall, Mo., Aug. 26.—The nuggets of gold and bags of gold dust wrested from the mountains of California by a Forty-Niner, brought back to Missouri, sealed in a metallic box and carefully guarded through the life of a reclusive, and which was only last week unearthed by a frober, forms the ground work for a drama in real life more romantic than any in which pretty Minnie Reaubeau has participated in the moving-picture world.

Until a little more than a year ago Minnie Reaubeau made her home with a farmer's family in the Black River Valley in Saline County. She had one relative, so far as she knew, and he was a reclusive who lived in a little shack in the Black River bottoms.

She was not a great while after Minnie Reaubeau left her home that death came to her uncle, Charles Reaubeau. Last week's freshets carried the insecure and decayed structure away. As the waters receded some boys were exploring and they came on the site of the shack. The shack was gone and the current had cut a ditch where it had stood.

Near where the front door had been was a square object, black and corroded, that refused to move as the earth that had surrounded it had done. This object attracted the boys and when they investigated they found it was an iron box, still strong and securely concealed, despite the pranks of the river.

The boys reported the find to their fathers. The box was removed and opened. When the lid was broken off it was found to be filled with nuggets of gold and little buckskin sacks of gold dust.

Left Fortune to Minnie. And laying across this fortune in gold was a paper, written in the reclusive's hand, in which he said that his fortune was for his niece, Minnie Reaubeau, the only relative he had on earth.

The amount of gold in the box was estimated by a Marshall jeweler to be worth in excess of \$20,000. It was taken in custody by officials and is held awaiting the claim of the heir.

Mrs. George Hall Dead. Mrs. George Hall, of Denver, Colorado, died Sunday after an extensive illness. The funeral was held Wednesday. She is survived by her husband. Mrs. Hall was a sister of Mrs. Joe Canterbury, of this city. Mr. Hall was a barber in this city for many years. Mrs. Hall was Miss Salie Owens. The Ledger joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

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THINKS STREET LIGHTING RATES ARE VERY EQUITABLE

J. R. Bowles, of the State Public Service Commission, Writes the Ledger Concerning Matter.

With the understanding that the lighting contract recently submitted here had been taken up officially with the Missouri Public Service Commission the Ledger wrote to Jefferson City inquiring just what was thought of the contract. The following letter dealing with this subject will be of interest to everyone.

Dear Sir: Your communication of August 30th to Commissioner Shaw has been referred to me and I desire to state that the matter of the proposed new street lighting contract for Mexico has been taken up with the Commission in detail by either the Company or representative of the city. However, while recently passing through Mexico I had the pleasure of meeting your Mayor and the rates for street lighting as proposed were brought up for discussion and I stated that I thought they were very reasonable for the service proposed as compared with rates for similar service on file with the Commission for a number of other cities in the State of approximately the same size as Mexico. I gave Mr. E. R. Locke a tabulated statement showing rates for various classes of street lighting service for a number of cities in the State of approximately 5,000 inhabitants which we prepared to use in connection with a former case which I happened to have with me at the time.

Truly yours, J. R. Bowles, Chief of Dept. of Gas, Electricity, Heat and Water.

NOTICE, FARMERS! The Books in the Mexico Public Library are for your pleasure as well as those of the citizens of Mexico. Many farmers are already enjoying the privilege of getting good books to read from its splendid assortment. If you enjoy good reading or need reference book you can get it at the Mexico Free Public Library.

KANSAS HOLDS UP FRANK FILM. Topeka, Aug. 26.—The Kansas motion picture censors got into a row yesterday over allowing the pictures of the Leo M. Frank hanging scene to be shown in this state. Two different film firms made movies of the scene. Miss Carrie Simpson, one of the censors, killed the film she inspected yesterday. The Rev. Festus Foster, who is employed regularly as a censor, cut out the view of the body hanging to the tree and then passed the rest of the film.

The fact that the two censors could not agree on whether the pictures be shown in Kansas was first checked up by W. D. Doss, chief censor. But he is in California. There was little difference in the two films except that they were taken by different companies and the competition between the companies is keen. When it appeared that one company was going to be permitted to show a part of the scene of the Frank hanging the attorney general was appealed to and he directed that neither film be allowed to be shown in Missouri until the chief censor returned.

Farmer's Picnic. Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1915. On the Farm of W. O. and B. A. Smith, 3 1/2 miles Southwest of Gast. Under the auspices of the South Union Township auxiliary to the Audrain County Farm Bureau.

10:00 a. m., President's address. W. O. Smith.

10:10 a. m., Horse judging contest for boys 18 and under and mule judging contest. Open to all.

10:30 a. m., Lecture of driving horses and mules. Chas. W. Green.